

The certificate that follows must be issued for all horses offered for export to Switzerland after June 30, 1995. Until that date, the old certificate dated 8/90 as previously listed in the IRRS, as well as this new certificate, may be used to export horses to Switzerland.

SWITZERLAND
Certificate of health for the Importation of equidae

Country of export: USA Certificate No.: _____

Issuing authority (official veterinary officer): APHIS, VS

I. Identification of animal:

Name: _____ Color: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____

Age: _____ Passport No.: _____
(if applicable)
(see attached marking diagram
or passport)

Means of transport: _____

II. Origin of the horse:

Address of premises of origin:

Name and address of consignor:

III. Destination of the horse:

Country of destination: Switzerland

Name and address of consignee:

Address of premises of destination:

IV. Health Information:

- a) The horse has been examined today (1). It shows no signs of infectious disease and has had no contact with other infected animals and is apt for transport.
- b) The horse has been for the last 90/40 (2) days prior to export (or if less than 3 months, since birth), continually resident in the country of export and/or in Member States of EWR.
- c) The animal was isolated from _____ until _____ (3)
- d) The exporting country is free of Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis for the last 2 years.
- e) The exporting country is free of Dourine and Glanders for the last 6 months.

- f) The exporting country (or the district of origin) is free of African horse sickness for the last 2 years.
- g) The exporting country is free of Stomatitis vesicularis for the last 6 months. (11)
- h) The premises of origin, where the horse comes from, was not subject to prohibition for animal health within the last 30 days prior to the beginning of isolation date or export date.
- i) The premises of origin, where the horse comes from, was not known as infected by CEM for the last 60 days and the horse has not been in contact with other horses infected with or suspected of having CEM.
- j) The horse was vaccinated for the following diseases: (4)

- k) The horse was subjected to the following tests with negative results:

on_____ (5) infectious anaemia with Coggins test (13)

on_____ (5) Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE and WEE) with hemagglutination test (7)

on_____ (5) Dourine with complement fixation test (8)

on_____ (5) Glanders with complement fixation test (8)

on_____ (5) Stomatitis vesicularis with virus neutralization test (9)

on_____ (5) CEM with cultural examination (12)

- i) The horse (12) was tested by a virus neutralization blood test on _____ (5) for Equine viral arteritis with negative/positive result (6). A positive result will be accepted, when the semen of the horse shows a negative result by a virus isolation test (Date of the examination_____).

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Place and date

Official stamp (10) and
signature of the official
veterinarian

Notes

- 1) The examination must be carried out on the last working day prior to export;
- 2) Delete as appropriate. For the temporary import (not more than 90 days) of registered horses are only 40 days required;
- 3) A 30 day isolation prior to export (not for temporary imported horses or for re-imported registered horses) is required for horses from Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Hungary, Belarus, Cyprus, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay;
- 4) Fill in date and kind of vaccination. Horses from Japan must be vaccinated for Japanese B-encephalomyelitis (within 6 months and at least 30 days prior to export):
- 5) Fill in date. All tests must have been carried out within 21 days prior to export. All tests must be with the horses
- 6) Delete as appropriate;
- 7) Only for horses from USA and Canada, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay that have not been vaccinated for EEE and WEE;
- 8) The tests are required for horses from, Bulgaria, Estonia, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Ukraine, Hungary, Belarus, Cyprus;
- 9) Only necessary if the exporting country was not free from Stomatitis vesicularis for the last 6 months;
- 10) The color of the stamp must be different from the printing color;
- 11) Not necessary, if the horse will be tested (see letter k)
- 12) Only for breeding stallions;
- 13) This test is not necessary for horses from EWR-countries, which will be imported into Switzerland for not more than 90 days temporarily.